

Our company works in Educating Physicians for Medical Associations around the country including, American Heart Association, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Osteoporosis Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, National Institutes of Health, American College of Cardiology, Childrens Digestive Health Foundation, Endocrine Society, National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, American College of Chest Physicians and many others. The proposed ban on faxes would prevent us from faxing critical medical information to physicians and hospitals as we inform them on upcoming educational programs including such topics as SARS and Anthrax. The need to get this information to physicians and hospitals is critical to the quick dissemination of this information. When a crisis hits faxes become the most cost effective way of alerting the medical community in a very short time frame. Peoples lives depend on this information and it would be a crime to prevent these type of faxes from coming through. We have been in business for 8 years and if we get 1 fax per week of junk faxes I would be surprised, I have no idea where the idea for this ban came from but it is bad policy for patients and physicians.